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CITY'S USE OF WATER

City Engineer's Report on Test at Reservoirs

FIGURES OF FOUR DAYS USE

Last Meeting of Present Board of Water Commissioners — Engineer Harris Work Commended — Annual Statement of the Board.

The Water Board met in special session Saturday night, the last session in which Mr. Miller will participate. The regular meeting of the new board of which Ira Dorrance becomes a member will be held Saturday night of this week.

David R. Miller informed the Board that Mr. S[illegible] who had formerly conducted a small business at the North End machine shops would shortly return there and resume operations. The shops are indebted to the Board for $15 tax and $1 [illegible] that the water has been shut off. Mr. Miller asked that the amount be rebated in the encouragement of [illegible] industries. The request was laid on the table, the Board informing him that there could be no discrimination.

The clerk's report showed the following:

Amount collected to date	$1 219 65
[illegible] on hand Feb 1	1 442 04
Total	$2 661 69

City Engineer VanAllen Harris' report on the test of water consumption was the next matter to interest the Board. It was in substance as follows:

A four days' test of the two lakes from Monday until Thursday at 8 p. m. showed as follows:

	Monhagen	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monday	1[illegible] 000	[illegible]	7[illegible]
Tuesday	1 [illegible] 000	[illegible]	1 [illegible]
Wednesday	1 [illegible] 000	4[illegible] 000	1[illegible]
Thursday	[illegible] 000	135 000	1 [illegible]
Average per day	1[illegible] 000	47 [illegible]	1 [illegible] 00
Average per hour	[illegible]	20 000	[illegible]

This test showed a slightly less amount used Monday than on the previous Monday when it was 1 717 000, which was probably due to the fact that the weather was warmer and the faucets were not left running to prevent freezing.

The tests also show that the daily consumption during the middle of the week is nearly as great as on Mondays, which is contrary to what might be expected.

From the meter books the meter produced the following amount of water used during the months from August 1, 1898, to Feb 1, 1899.

	Per Month	Per Day
August	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]
January	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average	[illegible]	

This shows the consumption in August is [illegible] per cent greater than in January and 25 per cent greater than the average consumption. [illegible] the total [illegible] water by [illegible] is considerably greater in the summer than in the winter.

This report and other work which has been done for the board by the engineer and which has won the admiration of such well known experts as Freeland Stearns, [illegible] West and Dikes [illegible] the following resolution to be adopted:

Whereas, VanAllen Harris, city engineer, has served this present Board with great efficiency and carefully and painstakingly prepared [illegible] maps and plans [illegible] improvements now under consideration by this Board [illegible] the last meeting of the present Board; therefore

Resolved, That we recognize in Mr. Harris' courteous, obliging and painstaking manner [illegible] and one in our judgment [illegible] his profession.

Mr. Westervelt read an interesting [illegible] which takes an interest in the subject of filtration and which applied his communication especially to conditions existing in this city. A discussion on the subject followed.

The following report to be presented to the Common Council was unanimously adopted:

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb 1 1898		$[illegible]
[illegible] received [illegible]		
[illegible]	$1[illegible]	
Other [illegible]	[illegible]	
Frontage tax [illegible]	1 17[illegible]	
Building [illegible]	[illegible]	
		$[illegible]
[illegible]	$ 1[illegible]	
Sales water [illegible]	21 [illegible]	
[illegible] construction [illegible]	[illegible] 11	
Middletown sinking fund	8[illegible]	
		$[illegible]
		$[illegible] 41

EXPENDITURES

Rebate of [illegible] tax	$ [illegible]	
Corporation tax	[illegible]	
Sale[illegible] water [illegible]	[illegible]	
Interest [illegible]	10 190 [illegible]	
Construction	[illegible]	
Expense	[illegible]	
Repairs	3[illegible]	
[illegible] wells	[illegible]	
		$24 [illegible] 18
Salaries and [illegible]		
[illegible] W [illegible] Supt	$1 14[illegible]	
[illegible] Asst Supt	708	
Edwin S Merrill Clerk	518 [illegible]	
		$2 [illegible]
[illegible] water bonds [illegible]	$ [illegible]	
Deposit at [illegible] Trust Co	1[illegible]	
		$ 6 [illegible]
		$[illegible]
Total		
Total receipts	$[illegible]	
Total expenditures	[illegible]	
		$1 [illegible] 04
Bank balance Feb 1	$1 2[illegible]	
Cash on hand	20[illegible]	
		$1 [illegible] 04
Amount deposited as Trust [illegible] credit Board	$ 4 000 00	
[illegible] and [illegible] Board 1897 front tax	1 1[illegible] 00	

The New York Conference.

The annual session of the New York Conference of the M. E. Church will be held in Trinity M. E. Church, Newburgh, Wednesday, April 5, and continuing one week. Bishop Isaac Joyce of St. Louis will preside.

It is probable that Rev. Dr. Wilson will be returned to St. Paul's Church, this city, the time limit of his pastorate not having expired.

Fell Into the Brook.

Traction Company employes were laughing Sunday at the misadventure of a motorman who while dipping water from the brook at Mechanictown, with which to give the car windows a Sunday morning scrub, lost his balance and fell in and got a thorough soaking.

Lenten Services in Grace Church.

Rev John Milbank of Monticello will make an address in Grace Church, Tuesday afternoon, and will preach the Lenten sermon on Wednesday evening.

OBITUARY.

Edmund Anderson.

Edmund Anderson, a prominent New York carpenter and builder and for eighteen years a trustee of the Forsyth Street Methodist Church, died Sunday at his home 129 East 116th street. His wife was Mary Banker, daughter of the late Isaac Banker of Goshen, and they celebrated their golden wedding Jan 14.

John Jackson.

District Attorney Powelson received, to-day a dispatch from Howard Jackson announcing the death of his brother John Jackson, in Chicago, at midnight Sunday night, from pneumonia.

The deceased was a son of the late Darius C. Jackson, a well known railroad contractor who resided for a time in this city and died here about twenty years ago.

OBITUARY NOTES

—Harvey S. Barr, two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barr, died Saturday afternoon of meningitis. Funeral services were conducted at 2.30 to-day, Rev Dr Beattie officiating. Burial was in Hillside.

A GHOST STORY SPOILED

Mystery of The "Moans" Heard at the Free Christian Church Explained.

Strange noises which sounded more like moans than anything else have been heard coming from the Free Christian Church for a week or more past. The church has been closed for several months and residents in the vicinity unable to account for the noises on any other theory, were so sure that a man or some animal was dying in the church that they proposed having a search of the building made. Nothing however, was heard for several days and it was thought that there was no further cause for uneasiness when the mysterious sounds were again heard.

The church was in a fair way to acquire the reputation of being haunted when the attention of a man who lives in the vicinity was called to the moans Sunday by his frightened wife. This man had been brought up on a farm and knows all the things that a country boy learns and he quickly recognized the sound as made by pigeons several of which have taken quarters in the cupola which serves as a ventilator for the building.

A MISSING FARMER

Said to Have Left Home Because of Disappointment in Love.

Thomas Parry, a well known farmer residing between Bullville and Pine Bush, has been missing since Feb. 18th. He resided with his brother. On that day he sold a cow to Chauncey Robinson for $30, received the money and started for home. He has not been seen since.

Rumor has it, however, that disappointment in love is the cause of the young man's disappearance. It is said that two young ladies who reside in the vicinity of the Barry's have in turn given the young man the mitten and that the last blow was too much.

The Argus's informant states that any inquiries have been made for the missing man for several days past.

MERITED PRAISE

Of the Work of Mr. and Miss Marvin in the First Congregational Choir.

S. D. Marvin and daughter Cornelia having resigned their positions in the choir of the First Congregational Church, Rev. Dr. Robinson spoke in a most appreciative manner of their services at the close of the morning service Sunday. His praise of their work in the good feeling which has always existed and the high order of music furnished was a great compliment to Mr. Marvin as a choir leader.

Death of an Actress at Liberty.

Maud Haslam, the actress, died on Saturday at Liberty of consumption. During the last five years she had played leading parts with Paul Arthur and Robert Hilliard. She was leading woman in Gillette's "Too Much Johnson" and took a principal part in "A Parisian [illegible]". She was acting in "The Marquis of Michigan" when taken sick and was forced to retire.

Mrs. Bridget Monahan's Funeral.

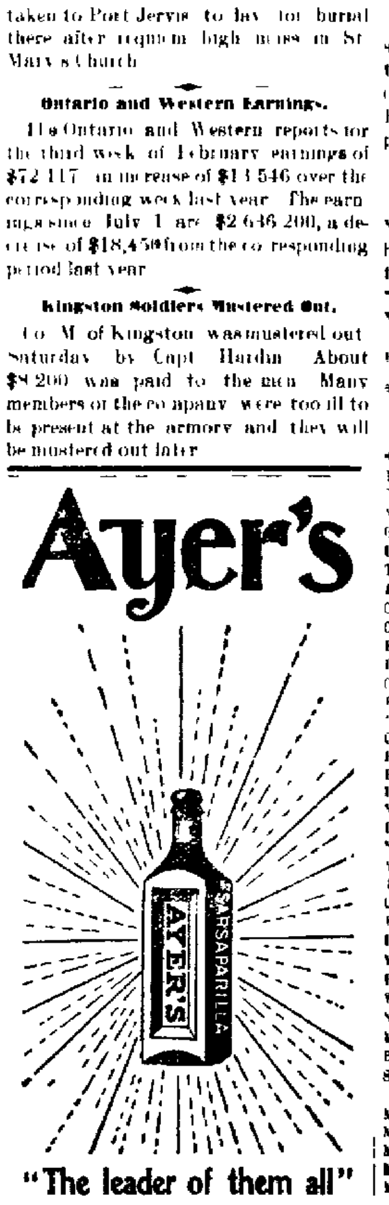
Rev Father O'Hanlon went to Port Jervis to-day to assist at the funeral of Mrs. Bridget Monahan, who died near Denton Thursday and whose body was taken to Port Jervis to-day for burial there after requiem high mass in St. Mary's Church.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the third week of February earnings of $72,117, an increase of $13,546 over the corresponding week last year. The earnings since July 1 are $2,646,200, a decrease of $18,450 from the corresponding period last year.

Kingston Soldiers Mustered Out.

Co. M of Kingston was mustered out Saturday by Capt. Hardin. About $8,200 was paid to the men. Many members of the company were too ill to be present at the armory and they will be mustered out later.



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ANOTHER ICE STORM

Everything Out of Doors Encased in Crystal.

TROUBLE WITH OVERHEAD WIRES.

Orange County Telephone Company Bothered by a "Sneak Current" Due to Crossed Wires—Other Companies Had Little Inconvenience.

The storm which commenced in this city, Sunday morning, in the form of light hail soon changed to a cold rain driven by a southeasterly wind, which froze as it fell. The streets became glades of ice and everything exposed was soon covered with ice. Few ventured out, the attendance at the churches being very light.

The ice threatened to play havoc with telegraph, telephone and electric light wires but as the cold moderated the danger lessened, but not until considerable damage had been done.

The Postal company suffered the most and its linemen have been busy repairing the trouble to-day.

The Hudson River Telephone Co. had one crossed line, but no damage was done. This morning the line was working all right to all points except Port Jervis but the cause of this trouble was outside of this city.

The Orange County Telephone Company suffered from what is known as a sneak current. It is supposed to be a current from a foreign wire which has received it from a cross on another foreign wire at perhaps widely separated points of contact. This caused slight damage and the trouble has not yet been located.

This company had a conflict with the trolley company's current. Several lightning arresters were burned in the office and several fuses were burned out at points outside of the office putting several instruments out of service. These were repaired this morning and the service was working all right by noon.

The Western Union had no trouble at all though Manager Thompson stated, this morning that had the ice remained on his wires all night the company would have felt it this morning.

The electric light company states that its service was in no way impaired.

Supt. Rock's men found that the ice on the wire was causing them to run behind schedule time but a fairly satisfactory service was maintained.

The trolley wheel on the ice-coated wire caused a brilliant arc to mark the progress of each car.

The warm rain which fell during the night removed the ice from wires and trees and also the inch of slush on sidewalks which followed the rising temperature and the walks were clean this morning.

HYMENEAL

Roth - Felter.

Louis F. Roth, a young farmer residing on the Sands road and Miss Maude M. Felter, who resided with her parents at 113 North street, were married by Rev. Frank A. Heath, at his home on Knapp avenue Saturday night.

The bride, who is an attractive miss of seventeen, was married in a brown tailor made suit with a hat to match. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

The couple went to a home already furnished for them on the farm which the groom has charge of.

The parents of the bride did not learn of her wedding until this morning, they supposing she was visiting at relatives.

High Water in the Wallkill.

The water in the Wallkill River at Phillipsburgh is very high to-day. The streams above the dam have been pouring in a flood of water and it is expected that the ice will go out to-night or to-morrow.

The ice opposite Midway Park is said to be thirty-four inches thick and should it break up now there is said to be every likelihood that it would take out the Traction Company's bridge.

Badly Hurt by a Rolling Log.

James P. Couch was badly injured, Thursday at Harvey Roe's saw mill, near Scotchtown by a log rolling on him. He is still in a critical condition. Mr. Couch is a member of Umpqua Tribe and Wallkill Council of this city, and the members of those organizations are doing what they can for him.

Alma Chester Company Here.

The Alma Chester Company, twenty strong, reached here Sunday from Trenton, where they played for a week. The company is stopping at the Madison House and Mr. Lea promises a first class programme all the week.

Bequest to Loomis Sanitarium.

Alexander M. Proudfit, who died in New York, a few days since, is said to have left $10,000 to the Loomis Sanitarium for consumptives at Liberty.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE Commission Broker—Stern Building 16 North street, Middletown, N Y
Stocks Bonds Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin

New York, Feb 27, 99

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	130	130¼
Tobacco	167½	165
Chicago Gas	114	114½
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	112½	118
U S L pref	71½	79½
Tenn Coal and Iron	46¾	46¾
A T & S F	23¾	23¾
C B & Q	144½	140
C M & St P	130	130¾
R I	118¾	119¾
D L & W	—	
C of N J	109	109
Erie		—
D and H	112½	118
O & W	26½	27
Federal Steel	—	53¾
P & R	22¾	22¾
Do 1st pref	63½	63¾
N W	147½	14[illegible]¾
L S		—
N Y C	137	137
M P	46	46¾
Texas	22½	22¼
U P	46	46½
W Union	94½	95
L & N	65¾	65¼
Manhattan	119	112¾
P M	51½	51
Wabash pref	—	22¾
No Pacific pref	79	79½
Metropolitan Traction	244½	244
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90¾	94¼
Southern pref	49¾	49¾

CHICAGO MARKET.

May Wheat	78½	78½
May Corn	40¾	40¾
May Oats	[illegible]	27
May Pork	[illegible]	[illegible]
May Lard	[illegible]	[illegible]

CUBANS THREATENING TROUBLE

Soldiers Made a Demonstration After Some of Their Number Had Been Arrested for Cane-Stealing.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—The owners of the Toledo plantation, near Marianao, complained to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee recently that Cuban soldiers carried away tons of sugar cane every day for food.

Major Russell B. Harrison, provost marshal, with a guard of twenty-five men, went to the plantation, yesterday and caught fifty Cubans and disarmed them. A number of others escaped. As the provost guard was marching back about 500 Cuban soldiers came running over the hill brandishing their rifles. Major Harrison believed that a rescue was intended and aligned his men and ordered them to load their rifles. He then directed a Spanish talking soldier to tell Cubans that they must not come nearer or he would shoot.

Followed by a crowd and Cubans, Major Harrison and his prisoners marched to Maj. J. Rodergues, the Cuban commander, to whom prisoners were transferred, the major taking a receipt for them.

The American military authorities treat the Cuban soldiers as though they belonged to a foreign army, not punishing them in the civil courts, but committing them to the justice of their own commanders.

ADAMS POISONING CASE.

Molineux's Arrest Probable—Identified by Heckman as the Renter of Letter Box.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, Feb 26.—Regarding an arrest in the Adams poisoning case, which it is said will take place within twenty four hours, the *Evening World* prints an interview with Mr Battle, counsel to Rolland B. Molineux.

"The arrest of Molineux would not be surprising to me or Molineux," said Mr Battle. "His arrest has been a possibility at any moment since the investigation of the case began. I think he would welcome arrest as a relief from suspense and anxiety."

Nicholas Heckmam, proprietor of the private letter box station, identified Roland Molineux as the man who rented the letter box from him. To this box it is alleged letters addressed to H. C. Barnet, were sent. Molineux called Heckman a liar in court.

W J Kinsley, the handwriting expert, testified that he believed Molineux wrote the address on the package sent Cornish.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

The Outlook For Special Legislation For the Greater City.

ALBANY, Feb 27.—Legislation for the New York city police department forms the topic of most absorbing interest before the legislature this week. Although it has been agreed that the bill drafted by Elihu Root shall be amended to deprive the governor of the power of removal of the commissioner no definite programme has been arranged for the further progress of the bill. While this amendment removes the objections of the two Republican senators from New York city, Messrs Ford and Elsberg, yet there are known to be three other Republican senators who are unalterably opposed to the single headed commission and without their votes the bill cannot pass. A conference of the Republican senators will be held during the week, when the whole matter will be thoroughly canvassed and an endeavor made to reach some sort of an agreement. Later a caucus will be held and an effort made to bind all to the support of the bill. Should these three senators absent themselves from this caucus the fate of the bill is in doubt, and it may never find its way from the committee. The bill certainly will not be presented to the senate until all the Republican senators are present.

Two other measures which will be made party measures by the Democrats are scheduled for consideration this week. Senator Donnelly's antitrust bill will be given a hearing before the judiciary committee of the senate on Wednesday, and on Thursday the assembly cities committee will give a hearing on Mr Harburger's bill providing for 90 cent gas in New York city.

No consideration has yet been given to the civil service bill or to the New York rapid transit bill, and no hearings upon either measure have been announced.

Superintendent Aldridge Reports

ALBANY, Feb 27.—George W. Aldridge, superintendent of public works under Governor Black, sent his annual report to the legislature today. The whole number of tons of freight carried upon the canals during 1898 was 3,360,063, of which 2,314,050 tons went eastward and 1,046,013 west. There were 1,573,227 tons of through freight and 1,786,836 tons of way freight. The amounts carried by the several canals were as follows: Erie canal 2,388,020 tons, Champlain canal 804,076, Oswego canal 47,662, Black River canal 69,963, Cayuga and Seneca canal 100,342.

Fatal Dynamite Explosion

BERN, Feb 27.—Six men were killed by a dynamite explosion at the Eiger tunnel works, on the Jungfrau railway. It is supposed that the explosion was the result of an accident.

Funeral of "Dusty" Miller.

The funeral of John Westbrook Miller occurred at 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, at the A. M. E. Zion church. Burial was in the G. A. R. plot at Philipsburgh and a squad from Gen. Lyon Post fired a volley over his grave.

Bishop Potter in Poughkeepsie.

Bishop Potter visited Poughkeepsie, Sunday, and held confirmation services in three Episcopal Churches in that city, administering the rite to eighty-eight persons.

ECZEMA ON NOSE

For Nine Years. Cured by CUTICURA After Five Doctors Failed.

I have suffered for nine years with sores in my nose. A first-class doctor told me it was fever sore that would soon pass away. I had four doctors treat me for nose trouble, without any good. My husband decided that I should go to N. Y. City and get treated. The best doctor in the city for nose, eye, and throat told me I had eczema in the worst form, and I must stay and get treated three times a week. I did not seem to get any relief, so my husband sent for me to come home. While I was home, I decided to try CUTICURA remedies. I got CUTICURA SOAP, CUTICURA (ointment), and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and I was surprised to find it was but a short time when my nose was *all well*. MRS. C. B. VAN POSTRAND, Pointers' Woods, Bay Shore, L. I.

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Sold throughout the world. [illegible]

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AFFAIRS AT MANILA.

All Quiet Except for a Few Stray Shots.

THE NATIVE STORY OF THE FIRES.

Started by Chinese New Year's Celebration and Made Worse by American Interference—Other Fires Started by Shells from Ships.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

MANILA, 7.55 a. m.—Except for an occasional volley and some individual firing by the rebels from the jungle near Caloocan, along the river and in the vicinity of San Pedro Macati, all was quiet along the entire line, last night. The enemy's sharpshooters at Caloocan continue to annoy the soldiers in the day time, but the Americans no longer pay much attention to them, reserving their fire until the rebels appear in the open in sufficient force to justify a volley or an occasional shell. In Manila absolute quiet prevails.

MANILA, 4.45 p. m.—Two commissioners who returned from Malolos under a flag of truce, to-day, report 8,000 rebels are anxious to surrender. They also express the belief that Aguinaldo is inclined to accept pacific overtures.

Major General Otis did not receive the commissioners.

FILIPINOS' STORY OF MANILA FIRE

PARIS, Feb 27.—The Filipino junta here received, to-day, a cable message from Manila via Hong Kong, dated at the former place Feb 24, which says:

"The fire broke out in the Chinese quarters during the Chinese new year festivities. The Americans provoked the owners by demolishing houses before it was necessary. The Filipinos' fire engine was largely instrumental in extinguishing the fire. The Americans interfered with native salvages and tried to capture the engine, leading to a conflict. Harsh conduct led to the general fighting. The Americans retired to the walled city and the fleet bombarded the suburbs, believing that the city was endangered. This caused the Tondo fire.

"Aguinaldo's troops then attacked and entered Tondo, Maisic, Santa Cruz and Kaipo. Conflagrations also broke out at Binondo and Malate, and the city was surrounded by a line of burning houses. The fighting was continued Wednesday and Thursday, and the Americans, by that time, were greatly fatigued by the sun, fires and continual service."

RUDYARD KIPLING.

No Improvement in His Condition—Trying to Keep Him Alive.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The following Kipling bulletin was issued at half past eight, this morning, by his physicians: "Mr. Kipling has been during the night and is still very ill."

Rudyard Kipling was so low this morning, that when anyone with authority was asked concerning him the reply made was, "he is still alive." Mr Kipling was watched closely all night long and there was a physician in his apartments continuously.

No news came from the sick room during the early morning till 3.20 o'clock, when F. N. Doubleday, the publisher, who had been with Mr. Kipling since the beginning of his illness said the author was still alive and at that hour was holding his own. At 6 o'clock Mr. Doubleday was asked for further information and said: "I am glad to say Kipling is still alive." He then added that the "physicians are seeking to keep the patient alive by the administration of oxygen and blood extract of beef."

QUAY'S TRIAL POSTPONED

District Attorney Gives No Reason for Delaying It Till April.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 27.—The trial of United States Senator Matthew S. Quay and his son, on charges of conspiracy, was begun to-day, before Judge Bottler in the Court of Quarter Sessions.

The original charges included the names of Charles H. McKee, of Pittsburg, a lawyer, and ex-State Treasurer Benj. H. Haywood. When the Grand Jury returned indictments against the defendants the name of McKee was not included in the bills and the charges against him were, therefore, dropped. Haywood died, Thursday last, and the Senator and his son are therefore left alone to face the charge of conspiracy.

On motion of District Attorney Rothermel the trial was postponed until April 10th. The district attorney did not state his reason for the motion for postponement.

May Be Made Vice Admirals.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb 27.—Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, offered an amendment to the Naval Appropriation bill authorizing the President to appoint two Vice Admirals of the Navy. The offices are to cease to exist when vacated by death or otherwise. The bill is intended to advance Sampson and Schley.

German Customs Regulations Relaxed

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Officials of the German foreign office have notified the U. S. Embassy that the government will henceforth admit American oranges, lemons and raisins without examining and also that all American fresh and dry fruit will be allowed to pass in bond through Germany without being examined.

Death of Congressman Hurley.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, Feb 27.—A despatch received in Brooklyn, to-day, announces the death of Congressman M. Hurley, at Hot Springs, Va., yesterday. He was serving his second term as representative from the Second New York District.

Auction Prices for Cows.

At the auction sale of P. McLaughlin, near Washingtonville, a few days ago, thirty cows were sold at an average price of $48.50.

Army Appropriation Bill Passed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The House has passed the army appropriation bill.

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We are pleased to announce to our friends and the public generally that the success of our Carpet Special Sales, at special prices, has proven satisfactory, notwithstanding so much unpleasant weather for the past week. You still have a good big week left during the remainder of February to reap some of the benefits. Do you need a carpet? It will pay you to buy at this sale. Not a half dozen patterns set aside for this sale, but our entire stock is at your purchase.

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The 1st of March is almost here, and by that time we must have closed out the remainder of our stock.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

MONDAY FEB. 27 1899.

Quay even in the hour of grave danger is not without a sense of humor. He has subpoenaed Wanamaker, Dave Martin, Judge Gordon and several others of his political enemies to testify for him in the conspiracy trial.

Alger has now caused it to be announced that when he planned his junket to Cuba and Porto Rico on a government vessel he had no thought of having the government pay the expenses of the trip but intended to foot the bill himself. This second thought story makes every one who knows Alger smile for Alger is one of those men who believe in letting the government pay for every possible shot.

Dr. Abbott [illegible] ended his ministry in Plymouth Church Sunday morning. In his farewell sermon he reviewed his pastorate of over eleven years and referred to some of his teachings but his words gave no idea of how far he had drifted away from the old theological dogmas [illegible] which his pulpit [illegible]. Eleven years [illegible] toward liberalism is Dr. Abbott's [illegible] who [illegible] Plymouth Church's pulpit would [illegible] Bible and [illegible].

[illegible] twenty [illegible] upon with favor by the [illegible]. Things are [illegible] the Republic[illegible] months ago [illegible] house [illegible] Pittsburg [illegible] President [illegible] reward his [illegible] is being kept [illegible].

English medical men are now using a new theory in regard to colds—that they are not [illegible] but are [illegible] goes about in [illegible] when it [illegible] sneezing. In support of this theory it is said that Nansen and his men, though subjected to [illegible], had no colds so long as they were in the Arctic regions but caught colds as soon as they returned to civilization. Other Arctic explorers are said to have had the same experience, and the explanation given is that [illegible] in the North because there were none of the cold microbes there to make them trouble. It is also said that the people living on the lonely island of St Kilda [illegible] except when excursion steamers land there bringing European visitors. After every such visit however all the islanders suffer from an [illegible] influenza.

PARADE OF ALL NATIONS

Sensational Demonstration by the Salvation Army.

From the [illegible]

The Salvation Army at Mattawan created a [illegible] sensation on Tuesday evening with its street parade. They were attired in costumes of many nations, [illegible] being represented. There were six or eight of the members on dress parade. [illegible] as they marched along, a representative of the African race vigorously beating the bass drum. One woman was dressed in a red, white and blue gown to represent America. Then there was the Indian in full war paint, the Irishman with his shillalah and other characters.

Provisional Companies to Be Mustered Out.

The 124th Separate Company will be mustered out of the service of the National Guard Wednesday evening March 15th at [illegible]. Capt. McIntyre has been appointed mustering out officer for the occasion. All the other provisional companies organized to take the places of companies that were in the First Regiment will be mustered out on the same date.

Callicoon Hopes to Get a Silk Mill.

Callicoon Depot has hopes of securing a silk mill. A man who said he represented a silk concern visited the village a few days ago and looked at the water powers in its vicinity. He said that the mill would employ 300 hands—in which event it is certain that it will not be located in a small village no matter how much water power is available, for enough help is just as necessary as abundant power.

Poisoned by Eating Tea Biscuits.

The family of Lawrence Fleckenstine of [illegible]ville were made sick a few evenings ago and their illness is ascribed to eating tea biscuits, one member of the family who left them alone not having been sick. It is thought that there was some poisonous substance in the baking powder used in the biscuits.

The Modern Way.

Commends itself to the well informed to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headache, and fever without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy Syrup of Figs. Made by California Fig Syrup Co.

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FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

Charge of Shot Passed Through a Partition and Killed a Woman.

From the Honesdale Independent

Mrs Henry Smine, of Winterdale, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun last Friday. Her son, who had been after a fox, entered the house and placed his gun on the table while he changed his coat. A younger brother began fooling with the weapon, which was suddenly discharged. The entire charge went through a partition into a bedroom where Mrs Smine was sitting on a bed. Twenty eight large shot struck her in the right side, and she died from the effects of the wound Saturday evening. The funeral was held at Hale's Eddy on Sunday. She is survived by her husband and eight children.

Death of a Port Jervis Volunteer

Geo W Skellenger, Jr, of Port Jervis, who enlisted in Battery K, Second Artillery, died Feb 20, of typhoid fever on board the hospital ship Missouri in Havana harbor. The body will be sent to Port Jervis.

WESTBROOKVILLE

Limited to Eight Miles an Hour Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY

—The time table of the P. J. and M. Railroad was changed last Tuesday so that we now have two outgoing and two incoming mails a day. Owing to the condition of the roadbed the trains are allowed to run only eight miles an hour.

—Calvin Skinner and family of Delaware Water Gap are visiting Mrs D S [illegible] of this place.

—S D Haven [illegible] was in Wurtsboro on Tuesday.

—Miss Lottie Healy was visiting in Wurtsboro last week.

—Mrs Frank Clark of this place who has been very ill with grip is slowly recovering.

—John W[illegible] and family moved from Winterton to this place last Wednesday.

—James Gillmore of Wurtsboro visited his daughter Mrs Eugene Rhodes of this place Wednesday.

—Charles and Daniel Ashworth of this place spent Washington's Birthday in New York.

—Miss Frank McCarter of this place has been spending a short time in Port Jervis.

SLATE HILL.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY

—The singing class under the direction of B. D. McMonagle will be held Thursday evening March 2d and Thursday evenings until further notice.

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Mrs C H Coleman of the Columbus Hotel No. 16 Roberts street says: "Kidney Disease runs in our family. I was troubled for six years myself but the greater quantity of Doan's Kidney Pills I bought at J E Mills drug store were for my mother and one of my brothers. Backaches so severe I could not stand it and too stubborn to be affected by plasters, home remedies or physicians' prescriptions clung to me most of the time. I left my bed late at night and went to a doctor's, begging him for relief. I could not wait until he was sent for. Urinary troubles set in. The deposits alarmed me. My general health was impaired and I considered myself lucky in being induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills. It was only a few days when I got relief and in five or seven more my trouble disappeared. When they cured me so promptly I immediately sent some to my mother, who lives at Glenwood, Sullivan County. Her farm adjoins the Sullivan County Club House. The first box I sent her did her so much good that she made me send her some more. I sent some to my brother who had the same symptoms as I but at present I cannot speak positively about her or my brother. I can about Doan's Kidney Pills. No words of mine can express my opinion. They are so easy to take, leave no disagreeable after effect and go right to the kidney."

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Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will cure Croup without fail.

The best remedy for whooping-cough. Doses small. Price 25 cts. at druggists.

CAMP THOMAS FOOD.

Report by Commissary Arrasmith to Board of Inquiry.

LARGE QUANTITY REFRIGERATED BEEF

It Was of Good Quality, and Not a Pound Was Lost—The Canned Beef Received Gave Entire Satisfaction—All Rations Excellent.

WASHINGTON, Feb 27—The army board of inquiry has received the report of Major J M Arrasmith, late commissary at Camp Thomas, Ga., upon the character of the rations issued at that point. The report covers the rations supplied to the 77 000 soldiers mobilized at Chickamauga park from May, 1898, to January, 1899, and was made in accordance with an order from General Miles.

The report is dated at Chickamauga, Jan 27 and is as follows:

"In compliance with instructions contained in your letter of the 23d inst. I have the honor to submit the inclosed report relative to rations issued at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Ga., also amount condemned and sold or destroyed. All stores unfit for sale or issue were acted upon by a board of survey and in all cases were condemned prior to issue to troops with the exception that in a few instances damaged potatoes and bacon were returned to the depot commissary and exchanged prior to condemnation.

The 3 900 pounds of beef condemned and destroyed was local beef purchased in Chattanooga.

The refrigerated beef was sufficient in quantity and excellent in quality and the fact that the depot commissary inspected and issued over 5 000,000 pounds of this beef and in a hot climate without losing a pound of it indicates the splendid condition of the beef and the care exercised in handling it.

The bread condemned was purchased in Nashville during the time the regular troops were here and prior to the erection of the bakery at this camp. The bread baked here was very good. I have never seen better bread issued to troops.

"The bacon condemned was a portion of the large amount sent to and stored in Chattanooga for the use of the army at Chickamauga. It deteriorated rapidly in this climate and a portion of it became infected with skippers and when shipped out to camp some of it had to be condemned and replaced by good bacon. The greatest care was taken by the depot commissary for the preservation of all subsistence stores, and any damage that occurred was due to climatic and natural causes and was incident to the service. The canned beef and baked beans were very good and showed no signs of fermentation. The damage to the two cans of the former and the nine cans of the latter was due to accident, nails having been driven through the boxes penetrating the cans.

Only 192 pounds of canned roast beef was received and this amount was sold to officers and men of the command and gave entire satisfaction. The greatest care was necessary for the preservation of vegetables in this climate particularly at about the time that the supply of old potatoes was exhausted and the new potatoes were beginning to arrive. Fifty four hundred pounds of sugar were damaged by a heavy rainstorm which, owing to the roof of the building being defective, flooded a portion of the commissary.

The quality of the rations furnished was excellent and probably the best ever issued to an army of 60 000 men with the exception of some potatoes and bacon that spoiled owing to natural causes and this slight defect was quickly remedied by being replaced by a good quality of the same and, taking into consideration the fact that approximately 30 000 000 pounds of subsistence stores were shipped here and issued, the percentage of loss is exceedingly small."

The tables accompanying this report show that 5 163 900 pounds of refrigerated beef was issued without the loss of a pound.

A Filibustering Expedition.

KANSAS CITY, Feb 27—The Times prints today the details of an alleged filibustering expedition having for its object the overthrow of the government of Guatemala in Central America. According to the story a regiment of 1 000 men has been formed in Kansas City, St Louis and Chicago and a second regiment has been formed in the east. The companies are to leave Kansas at night it is said en route to the [illegible] of the proposed invasion via St Louis and New Orleans. The men enlisted here for the expedition were all members of the Fifth Missouri regiment of volunteers. A Guatemalan named Sandoval, the representative of a former government of Guatemala, is said to be the organizer of the expedition.

New Professorship For Princeton.

NEW YORK, Feb 27—The Tribune says the following: Princeton university is to have a new chair of English literature and it is confidently expected that the Rev Dr Henry Van Dyke, now pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church of this city, will be its first occupant. For some time graduates and friends of Princeton have been quietly securing subscriptions toward the fund for this purpose. The endowment is so nearly complete that its success is assured. It will be of such an amount as to yield an income which will rank as a handsome salary so far as salaries in American universities go."

The Khalifa's Raids.

CAIRO, Feb 27—The war office has issued a statement indicating that the khalifa's recent movements have been made for the purpose of raiding cattle and grain. It is believed that the dervish force is still in the country southwest of Abbas Island, 180 miles from Omdurman. It is not proposed to send re-enforcements to Khartum at present.

A Massachusetts Boy.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb 27—Edward Hampton of Company H, Second Oregon regiment, who was killed near Manila on Feb 22, is thought to be the son of F Hampton of this city. Young Hampton left home for the Klondike about two years ago, and the first his father knew of his enlistment was when he read the account of his death.

Fire In New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 27—Overcharged electric light wires caused destructive fires on St Charles avenue yesterday morning. Three residences with contents were destroyed. They were those of Morris Stern, J B Hobson and James Legendre. Loss $150 000. Insurance $120 000. Many other residences were damaged.

The Roanoke Off For Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 27—The supply steamer Roanoke started for Manila yesterday. Besides a general cargo of supplies for the troops in the Philippines the Roanoke carried 17 recruits for the Fourteenth infantry, 11 men for the Twentieth infantry and two men and 57 recruits for the Third infantry.

Kipling's Condition Very Serious.

NEW YORK, Feb 27—Rudyard Kipling's condition has reached a crisis. Yesterday, the sixth day since the author was taken ill from inflammation of the lungs at the Hotel Grenoble, found him worse and very much worse. At latest reports he was said to be very low and unconscious.

Thrilling Experiences on Bulgaria.

LONDON, Feb 27—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Ponta Delgada, Azores Islands: "The passengers of the Bulgaria give thrilling details of their experiences. They feared the vessel would founder at any moment. Her chief engineer was heard to threaten to shoot the first man who shirked work or refused to perform duty."

BANQUET TO GOMEZ.

Cuban Liberty the Theme of the Speakers.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—The banquet at the Tacon theater proved a brilliantly successful affair. Governor General Brooke and Major General Lee spoke. Cubans generally regard the occurrences at the function as the most promising auguries of Cuban independence since the peace protocol was signed. The theater was crowded to overflowing with spectators, and more than 200 covers were laid for the banqueters. Besides the governor general and General Lee the company included Major General Ludlow, General Chaffee, the governor general's chief of staff, the staffs of Generals Lee and Ludlow and other army and navy officers, together with many prominent citizens and Havana officials. General Andrade sat on the right of General Gomez and Mayor Lacoste on his left.

The boxes were filled with people representing Havana's best society. As the American generals entered a trumpeter at the door blew once, whereupon a concealed band played "The Star Spangled Banner." When the Cuban commanders entered, the trumpet was sounded twice, and the band played the Cuban hymn. Among the speakers were Senor Pedro Llorente, Colonel Carlos Garcia, Gualberto Gomez and Dr Lanuza, secretary of the department of justice. The tendency of all the speeches was toward independence for Cuba, with eulogy of General Gomez and assertions that he must never more leave the island. The spectators called vociferously for a speech from Major General Lee. His remarks and those of General Brooke were translated for the benefit of the assembly by Senor Pablo Desvernines, secretary of the department of finance. Both the American generals repeated former statements of the military administration, chiefly along the line of assurance that the United States intended to establish a stable government in the islands and then to deliver it to the Cubans themselves. These assurances were vociferously applauded.

Colonel Garcia explained the disinterested position of American military officers in Cuba.

The Census.

WASHINGTON, Feb 27—The conferees on the census bill have agreed and will make their formal report early in the week. Certain features of both the senate and house bills will be retained. The census will be nominally under the direction of the secretary of the interior but all appointments in the census bureau will be made by the director of the census. The director, assistant director and 300 supervisors are to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate. The director receives a salary of $6 000 and the assistant director $4 000.

President McKinley Will Attend.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb 27—President McKinley has notified the Moravian college for women that it might announce the fact that as far as the present outlook was concerned he would be able to attend the exercises on the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the seminary, to be held on June 14. When the president's attention was called to the fact that the doors of this institution of learning had never been closed for 150 years he was much pleased. President McKinley assured the college that he would be accompanied by Mrs McKinley.

Revolutionists Ready to Disarm.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Feb 27—President Zelaya received Saturday night a dispatch from Bluefields via Greytown, dated Feb. 23 and signed by Captain Murr of the British cruiser Intrepid and Captain Symonds of the United States gunboat Marietta, saying: "For humanity and to spare bloodshed we guarantee that the revolutionists will disarm if you will guarantee their lives and property and maintain order at Bluefields and the existing treaties. On receiving your approving reply we will arrange an armistice."

A Coal Strike Probable.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb 27—Every coal mine in Arkansas and the Indian Territory will be closed down next Wednesday if the present programme of the miners and operators is adhered to and there is no reason to think that any deviation from this programme will occur. Over 4 000 miners are involved and mines supplying a large section of the southwest with fuel will be affected. A coal famine is sure to ensue as the supply on hand is small and will be speedily exhausted.

Mad Dogs In Long Island City.

NEW YORK, Feb 27—Within the past three months about 17 children in Long Island City have been bitten by dogs supposed to have hydrophobia, and two of them have died. Last week three children were bitten by a valuable St Bernard dog in Steinway. Yesterday two boys were bitten in Astoria. They were sent to the Pasteur Institute. Many of the dogs thought to have hydrophobia are thoroughbreds.

Ice Destroyed Scallops.

CHATHAM, Mass., Feb 27—The great sheets of ice that formed in Chatham bay during the recent cold snap not only destroyed vast quantities of scallops but has well nigh ruined this lucrative business for years to come, with the result that a large number of fishermen dependent on the spring catch will be forced to seek other employment.

Speaker Nixon to Preside.

ALBANY, Feb 27—If everything goes well with Speaker S. Fred Nixon, who is rapidly convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia at his home in Westfield, he is expected to make his reappearance in the assembly tomorrow morning. A statement to this effect has been given out by Leader of the Majority Allds.

Kentucky Honey Will Be Scarce.

LOUISVILLE, Feb 27—The recent severe weather did great injury to one of the most profitable industries in Kentucky. Reports just received show that millions of bees were killed during that spell and that honey making has practically been exterminated in this state.

Distinguished Austrian Dead.

VIENNA, Feb 27—Count Jean Bernard Rochberg, the distinguished Austrian statesman, formerly minister of foreign affairs and the incumbent of other important administrative posts under Emperor Francis Joseph, died yesterday in his ninety third year.

American Locomotives Wanted.

LONDON, Feb 27—The Financial News says that the management of the Swedish state railways intends to buy 20 locomotives in the United States because the European factories cannot deliver engines with sufficient celerity to meet the requirements of the lines.

that cough or throat trouble may go to your lungs. What does that mean?

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR.

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar isn't claimed to cure consumption, but it will often prevent it. A positive cure for a cough. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

THE CLOSING WEEK.

Senate and House Wish to Avoid an Extra Session.

MUCH WORK STILL BEFORE CONGRESS

Senate Will Pass Army and Appropriation Bills—House Will Act on Same Measures—Fight on Canal Amendment Will Be Bitter.

WASHINGTON, Feb 27—The week will open with the compromise army bill still before the senate, but it is impossible to say how long it will continue to demand the attention of that body. The best opinion is to the effect that a vote will be secured today but this depends largely upon the temper of Mr. Gorman and his friends, who insist upon the amendment of the army bill so as to further control the size of the army in 1901. There is as yet no danger of failure on either the army bill or the appropriation bills. No senator can be found who avows himself as desirous of forcing a called session. Hence the general belief that all these measures will become laws and that when congress adjourns for the session on next Saturday legislation will be in such shape as to render it safe to permit the legislators to remain at their homes until next December.

The appropriation bills will demand almost all the attention of the senate after the army bill is out of the way, and the senate will have to materially increase the length of sessions in order to secure their enactment into law. The bills in conference are those providing appropriations for the Indian office, postoffice and agricultural departments and for the District of Columbia and the improvements of rivers and harbors. The river and harbor bill carries the Nicaragua canal provision and other additions appropriating large sums of money. The five bills which have not been reported to the senate are the sundry civil, the naval, the army, the fortifications and the general deficiency. All are important and each will require considerable time for disposal.

The house will devote practically all of the closing week of the session to the appropriation bills and conference reports, and the prospects are that every minute of the time will be required to get them through before noon on March 4. Everything except the appropriation and the army reorganization bills will go by the board in the final crush. A few minor bills may go through by unanimous consent, but there is no longer any time for the consideration of important general business. The bill for the government of Hawaii has been abandoned. The state of the appropriation bills is such that the situation might well cause alarm were it not for the almost universal desire on both sides of the house to obviate the necessity of an extra session of congress. Only three of the 14 supply bills have gone to the president—the pension, Military academy and consular and diplomatic.

Six bills were passed by both houses. Five of these—the legislative, executive and judicial, the postoffice, the agricultural, District of Columbia and Indian—are in conference where the representatives of the two houses are seeking to adjust their differences. The river and harbor bill has been referred to the river and harbor committee of the house. The sundry civil has passed the house and is under consideration in the senate. The naval bill has passed the house but has not yet been reported to the senate. The army bill is being considered in the house, and two of the bills, the fortifications and general deficiency, are yet to be acted upon by the house. Most of the bills in conference have problems which will be more or less difficult to solve, but none of these differences, vexatious and serious as they may be, promise a deadlock which might result in their failure, with the single exception of the river and harbor bill, and its loss would not necessitate an extra session. The fight over the Nicaragua canal amendment which the senate placed upon this bill as a rider will be bitter and to the death.

Georgia's Fruit Crop Destroyed.

ATLANTA, Feb 27—The announcement is made by State Fruit Commissioner Scott of this state that Georgia's entire commercial fruit crop was destroyed by the recent unprecedented freeze. Mr Scott returned last night from an extensive tour of the state. He states that not a single car of fruit will leave the state during the ensuing season.

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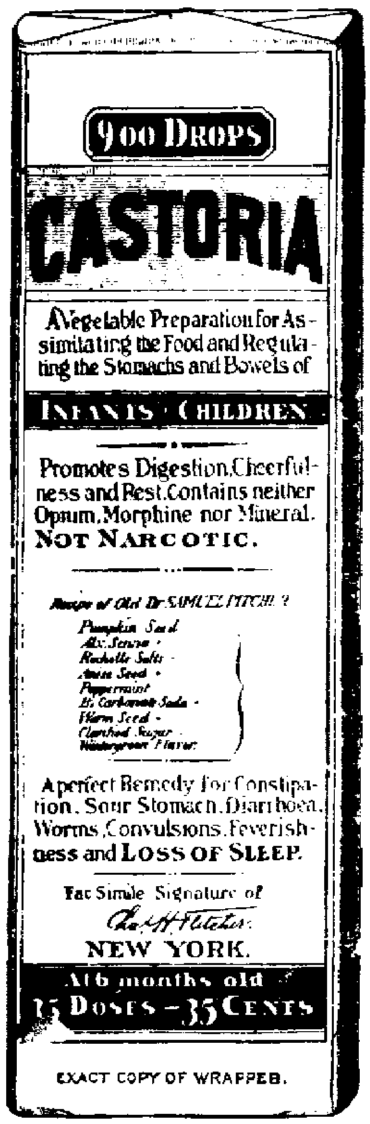
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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

The old 24th boys were particularly interested in the tip, the other night, on the man who loaded a gun with a blank cartridge several years ago. Private, now Corporal Hoar, who drew the unlucky piece, learned of the identity of the joker for the first on reading of it in the Argus. He says that he did not drop the gun to the floor on that memorable occasion, but that he held it right to his shoulder, and when ex-Captain Wood walked down to the smoking muzzle and demanded in stentorian tones to know who fired that gun, he replied in equally loud and emphatic tones:

"I fired that gun, but I didn't load it."

The fact that to-night's is the last meeting of the present Common Council will set all the guessers wondering what the next Council will do in the matter of appointments. It is certain that but few have the slightest idea what will be done. The complexion of the Council—Democrats, machine Republicans and anti-machine men makes it exceedingly difficult to make any guesses. There are rumors of anti-machine men working with Democrats and of one Democrat working with machine men, but there is nothing certain about anything yet. Some of the aldermen are said to have caucused together.

The next week will see some very lively hustling anyway, and once the new administration gets under way look out for the very best that ever came down the pike.

Unless all signs point the wrong way the 24th Veterans' Association to be organized, to-morrow night, at the armory will become one of the strongest organizations in this city. The old men are all going into it, and a considerable number will shortly come in from Company I and the 124th Company.

A pair of youths, neither of whom had passed the six year post, were playing miggles on King street, near B. B. Williams' side door, Saturday, when one remarked to the other who had just missed a shot:

"My advice to you is to go in the house until you learn how to shoot."

A number of curious members of the Chimes of Normandy Opera Company saw an exhibition of nerve in the Deckertown, a night or two ago, which tried them to a standstill. Brakeman Henion's crushed hand was being examined by Dr. Von Gasbeck and on the injured man's acquiescence he proceeded to cut off the little finger.

The room was cleared in short order.

Rev. B. F. Reeve, of East Quogue, L. I., whose nephew is Attendant Webster at the State Hospital in this city, is a hustling dominie. A local paper states that he has just purchased a tract of 128 acres of standing wood located at Northwest, in East Hampton town. It is estimated that the tract contains nearly 3,000 cords of three foot wood. The purchaser would like to secure the services of a number of good wood choppers. Mr. Reeves has also lately purchased a large farm at East Quogue, twenty acres of which are set with the best known varieties of fruit trees. Several acres of the farm are covered with strawberries, blackberries and other small fruits. He also each fall cuts all the meadow grass between Post's Bridge and Tianna life-saving station, a distance of three miles, and also instructs his flock on Wednesday evenings and gives two sermons each week on Sunday.

A Prosperous Showing.

ALBANY, Feb. 27.—The annual report of State Superintendent of Banks Kilburn on savings banks, safe deposit companies and trust companies shows the excess of assets over liabilities of the safe deposit companies of the state on the 1st of January, 1899, was larger by $50,000 than one year ago. The resources of the trust companies exclusive of those which came into existence during the year increased over [illegible], and the new institutions added $17,[illegible], and the savings banks deposits were augmented by $49,500,000. These figures are eloquent of the good management and prosperity which the institutions in question enjoy and of the improvement which the year has witnessed in business and in the condition of the people.

The Czar's Condition Alarming.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Well informed persons here assure me that the health of Emperor Nicholas is far from good and that his condition excites the gravest solicitude. A long threatening ailment assumed a critical form soon after the issuance of the manifesto in behalf of the limitation of armaments, and the czar is now prostrated. The malady is of such a character as to forbid all intellectual exertion. His participation in the government is merely formal, confined to signing documents of whose contents he is ignorant. The Grand Duke Michael possesses the executive power, and all government decisions are arrived at without the czar's co-operation or knowledge."

Affairs In Spain.

MADRID, Feb. 27.—The newspapers are urging the government to maintain its precautions against Carlist activity, especially upon the frontier, where attempts are being made to smuggle arms and ammunition into the country with a view to an early Carlist rising. El Correspondencia Militar estimates that 100,000,000 pesetas will be required to cover the cost of the last two wars in Cuba. The committee of the senate for the verification of credentials has examined Admiral Cervera, who had contended that he was entitled to sit in the senate inasmuch as criminal proceedings had not been taken against him.

North Dakota's Marriage Bill.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 27.—The senate has passed the Creel bill to regulate the matter of marriage. The bill provides for the appointment of a commission of three physicians in each county for the examination of all applications for marriage licenses. No license to marry can be granted under the bill unless applicants present a certificate from the board of examiners that they are free from certain diseases and ailments, including dipsomania, hereditary insanity and tuberculosis. A fee of $2.50 is required for the medical examination.

Dixon's Farewell.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., preached his farewell sermon yesterday to the congregation of the People's church in the Grand Opera House. With that service the church ceased to exist, lack of financial aid being the cause assigned for its dissolution.

Wages Raised Ten Per Cent.

SHARON, Pa., Feb. 27.—The Bessemer Furnace association, of which all blast furnaces in the Shenango and Mahoning valleys are members, has advanced the wages of all employees 10 per cent, to begin on March 1. About 4,000 men are affected.

Grip in the City of Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 27.—The board of health reports that there are more than 35,000 cases of grip in this city. The disease is proving fatal to many of the poorer people.

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CEBU ISLAND OURS.

The American Flag Raised at the Capital.

NO FURTHER FIGHTING AT ILOILO.

At Manila It Is Thought the Insurgent Leaders Are Getting Desperate and May Induce Their Followers to Attack Our Lines.

MANILA, Feb. 27.—Saturday night the rebels concentrated in such numbers near the Chinese cemetery that General MacArthur anticipated an attack and asked for re-enforcements. Two companies of the Twenty-third regulars were sent to Caloocan and a battalion of the Twentieth regulars to the cemetery about midnight.

But the expected attack was not made, the rebels, after making a great noise with bugle calls and yells of "Viva independencia!" and "Mucho malo Americano!" and firing volleys, disappearing in the woods.

It is believed their leaders are getting desperate and are attempting to force the United States troops to make an attack in the hope of breaking through the American lines, but the rebels are evidently unwilling to be sacrificed when facing the Americans. It is just possible, however, that they will be goaded into such a move before more re-enforcements arrive. All was quiet during the night, except near Caloocan, where the enemy's sharpshooters continued to annoy our troops at comparatively close range. One man of the Twentieth Kansas was killed in Artiquina village, which was burned last night, and four were wounded in the skirmish, one of the Idaho, one of the Minnesota and two of the Pennsylvania regiment.

No such emergency exists here as is represented by reports circulated in the United States, and cabled back to Manila, to the effect that Admiral Dewey has had a collision of a forcible character with the German naval commander.

According to the advices brought yesterday by the steamer Neustra Senora del Carmen, whose arrival brought the news that the American flag had been raised over the island of Cebu, the United States gunboat Petrel, Commander C. C. Cornwell, visited Cebu on Feb. 22. Commander Cornwell sent an ultimatum ashore, declaring the intention of the Americans to take possession—peaceably if possible, by force if necessary. The rebels immediately vacated, taking their guns to the hills. A party of marines and bluejackets was landed, and the American flag was raised by them over the government building, which they still occupied when the Neustra Senora del Carmen left.

A battalion of the Twenty-third regulars left for Cebu yesterday by the United States transport Pennsylvania.

The same steamer brought dispatches from Brigadier General Miller, at Iloilo, to Major General Otis, reporting that all was quiet there, that there had been no further fighting, that confidence had been restored and business was being generally resumed. General Miller thinks it probable that the natives will soon be convinced of the error of opposing the inevitable and that the example set by the inhabitants of Negros is having its effect among the other islands, which, though not entirely convinced, are, in General Miller's opinion, open to reason.

Madrid Hears Bad News.

MADRID, Feb. 27.—An official dispatch from Manila says:

"The situation here is very serious. The foreign warships are disembarking troops. General Rios will leave Manila and go to Zamboanga, island of Mindanao."

The government has received a long dispatch from General Rios at Manila, but refuses to impart its contents.

El Imparcial, which asserts that it is in a position to know the truth of the situation at Manila, says:

"There is constant fighting between the Americans and the Tagalos. The courage and stubbornness of the latter have caused great anxiety to the Americans, who do not conceal their belief that the war will be a long and desperate one. There is the greatest alarm among foreigners in Manila, and the commanders of the foreign warships have decided to land forces to protect their subjects."

Washington Authorities Doubt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The government officials here discredit the statement in the above dispatch that the foreign warships are disembarking troops at Manila. Spanish sources of information respecting affairs in the Philippine Islands, they say, are not to be relied upon, as the press and people of Spain do not hesitate to circulate statements inimical to the interests of this country. Secretary Alger was shown the dispatch last night and without entering into a discussion of it simply said he had heard no news of that sort. Such of the dispatches reaching the war department yesterday from General Otis that were made public were confined to routine matters, while Secretary Long said last night he had not a word from Admiral Dewey during the entire day.

No Interference Intended.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, who says he is "authorized to deny that Germany has any intention to interfere in the Philippines," adds: "Neither has any other power, and the Oregon, cannot, therefore, have been ordered to Manila on that account."

Dewey Declines to Answer.

MANILA, Feb. 27.—Admiral Dewey, when asked to give his reasons for requesting Washington to send the battleship Oregon to Manila, firmly declined to discuss the matter.

WATCHING THE MONARCHISTS.

Paris Police Making a Strict Investigation of the Pretender's Doings.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—In consequence of the placarding throughout the city of the speeches of the Duc d'Orleans, the Orleans pretender, recently delivered at San Remo, and the seizure of scarfpins and medals bearing the pretender's portrait the prefect of police was ordered by the government to make a strict investigation into the recent proceedings of the Monarchist party.

The prefect communicated the result of his inquiries to M. Dupuy, premier and minister of the interior, with the result that the minister decided upon vigorous action.

Yesterday M. Cochefort, chief of the secret police, was summoned to the prefecture and directed to prepare 17 confidential letters and 17 warrants, which were handed to 17 police commissaries, authorizing a search of the residences of suspects, particularly M. Guerin, manager of the newspaper Anti-Juef; MM. Buffet, De Vaux, Robert de Chavilly, Thiebaud, De Monicourt, secretary to the Duc d'Orleans; Dubuc, president of the Young Anti-Semites, and Comte Sabran de Ponteves.

The confidential letters indicated that the warrants aimed to discover the existence of any political action on the part of the Anti-Semitic league or its relations with the Royalist and Bonapartist committees or with the other leagues.

No incident occurred in the course of the domiciliary visits. M. Buffet, who represents the Duc d'Orleans, vigorously protested against the violation of his domicile and declared that the Royalist party would always conspire even if threatened with imprisonment. Many documents were seized at M. Buffet's residence.

Quantities of propagandist pamphlets and portraits of the Duc d'Orleans, a list of members of the Royalist committee and voluminous correspondence were seized at the headquarters of the Royalist committee, in the Faubourg St. Honore, and at the residence of Comte Sabran de Ponteves. The commissary who visited M. de Monicourt surprised him just as he had returned from Brussels with letters from the Duc d'Orleans addressed to Royalist personages and instructions from the pretender to his supporters. All these were seized.

M. Thiebaud expressed surprise at the proceedings against him on the ground that he belonged neither to the Royalist committee nor the Anti-Semitic league.

Altogether a large quantity of documents was secured and placed under seal. All whose residences were searched denied the possession of compromising documents, but it is believed the raids will be continued.

Duke of Orleans at Turin.

TURIN, Feb. 27.—The Duc d'Orleans arrived here last evening from Brussels.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A dinner in honor of Carl Schurz's birthday was given in Berlin.

Secretary Alger has abandoned his proposed trip to Cuba and Porto Rico.

President Zelaya's army overthrew the forces engaged in the Nicaraguan insurrection.

Two boys were killed and a third severely injured by an explosion of fireworks on Staten Island.

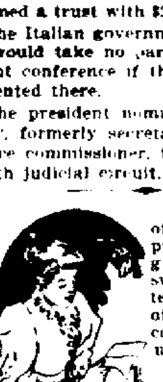
Much damage to property was imminent from the ice gorge in the Susquehanna at Lancaster, Pa.

The extradition treaty with Mexico has been agreed upon and forwarded to Washington for action by the senate.

Concerns controlling 90 per cent of the paper bag industry of the country have formed a trust with $27,000,000 capital.

The Italian government declared that it would take no part in the disarmament conference if the Vatican is represented there.

The president nominated William R. Day, formerly secretary of state and peace commissioner, to be judge of the Sixth judicial circuit.



There is a world of romance in the picture of a young girl reading her sweetheart's love-letters. In a multitude of cases, if her future could also be pictured, the picture would contain a world of pathos. To the healthy, robust woman, marriage means happiness, the supreme joy of motherhood and the promise of a long, healthy life of helpfulness with the man of her choice. To the woman who suffers from disease or weakness of the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood, wedlock means suffering and maternity death. Dr. R. V. Pierce is an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. During that time, with the assistance of a staff of able physicians, he has prescribed for thousands of women. The institute of which he is the head is one of the greatest in the world. He is a regularly graduated physician and has practiced right in one place for thirty years. The esteem in which he is held by his neighbors is shown by the fact that they chose him for their representative in the National Congress. The regard in which he is held by those whom he has treated is shown by the thousands of letters printed in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, telling of the benefits derived from his treatment.

Dr. Pierce is the discoverer of a wonderful medicine for women, known as Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures all weakness and disease of the feminine organs. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It tones the nerves. Taken during the interesting period, it banishes the usual discomforts and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits. An honest druggist won't advise a substitute.

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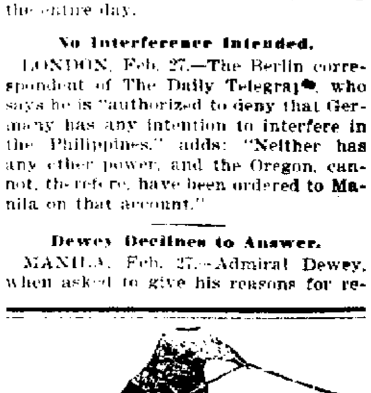

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EASTERN TIME	* 17	† 21	* 1	† 9	† 11	† 33	* 5	† 27	† 15	† 25	† 29	* 7	* 3	‡ 601 SUN	‡ 635 SUN	‡ 617 SUN
Leave	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM
N. Y., 23d Street	3.55	7.40	8 55	9.10	10.25	12.55	1 55	2 55	4.25	5 25	6.25	7.25	9 10	7.25	12.25	7.25
N. Y., Chambers St	4.00	7.45	9 00	9 15	10.30	1.00	2 00	3 00	4.30	5 30	6 30	7.30	9 15	7 30	12.30	7 30
Jersey City	4.15	8.00	9 15	9.30	10.45	1 15	2 15	3 15	4.45	5.44	6 44	7 45	9.30	7.41	12.41	7 45
Paterson	4 45	8.33		9 57	11.15	1.47	...	3 40	5.10	6.09	7.25	...	...	8.21	1.14	8 18
Tuxedo	....	9.35		10 29	12 08	2.41	...	....	5.42	6 59	8.19	....	...	9.18	2.04	9.24
Turners	....	9.54	...	10 49	12 22	3 00	...		5.57	7 25	8.40	9.50	10 56	9.42	2 27	9.45
Monroe	....	9.59			12 27	3 07	...		6.02	7 30	8.45	....	....	9.47	2.32	9 50
Greycourt	6.08	10 12		11.01	12.41	3.19	...	4.38	6 17	7.45	8 54	....	....	9.59	2.44	10 01
Chester	....	10.15	...		12.44	3.22	...		6.21	7.48	8 58	....	....	10.02	2.47	10 04
Goshen	6 22	10 24		11.12	12.53	3.31	...	4 51	6.31	7 58	9.07	9 21	11.21	10.11	2.56	10.12
New Hampton	6 34	10 31	....	....	1.00	3.33			6.39	8 03	....	....	....	10.18	3.02	10.20
Main St., M'town	...	10.37		....	1.06	3.45			6 44	8 09	....	....	....	10 21	3.08	.
MIDDLETOWN	6.47	10.41	b1050	11 25	1 10	3.49	b4 16	5.04	6 49	*8.13	9.21	9 34	11.39	10 24	3 11	10.29
Howells	7 02	10.49			1 18	3.57		....	6.58	....	9.29	....	....	10.34	3 20	10 39
Otisville	7 21	10 59	.		27	4.06	...		7.07	...	9 38	....	....	10 45	3.29	10 47
Guymard	7.31	11 07			37	4.11	...		7.16	...	9 46	....	....	10 55	3 38	10 57
Port Jervis	7.55	11.20	11 20	12 0-	50	4.29	...	5.45	7.31	....	10.00	10 10	12 23	11.10	3.52	11 1-
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EAST BOUND.

	* 12	* 10	† 26	† 16	† 28	† 38	* 6	† 30	* 2	* 8	† 22	* 14	‡ 606 SUN	‡ 650 SUN	‡ 18 SUN		
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Guymard	...	...	...	6.44	7.59		12 29	3 41			f7 01	..	7.59	4.44	6.10	..	....
Otisville	...	...	...	6.53	8.09		12 38	3 51		....	7 15	..	8.08	4.53	6.25	..	...
Howells	...	...	....	7.01	8.15		12 46	3 58			7 22	.	8.15	5.00	6.40	..	....
M TOWN	4.04	6.01	*6.25	7.09	8.23	10.44	12 51	4 06	5 00	5 55	7 32	10 39	8.23	5.08	7.00	....	...
Main St.	...	...	6.27	7.11	8.25		12 57	4 08			7.34	..	8.25	....	....	..	....
New Hampton	...	....	6.33	7.17	8.30		1.02	4.14		....	7 40		8.30	5.14	7 13		....
Goshen	4 15	....	6.40	7.24	8.39	10 56	1.10	4 21	5.11	....	7 52	10 51	8.37	5.21	7.28		....
Chester	...	....	6.53	7.32	8.47		1.18	4 29		....	8 00	..	8.45	5.29	7 48		...
Greycourt	...	...	6 56	7.39	8.51	11.06	1.22	4 33	..	....	8 09	..	8.49	5.32	8.15		....
Monroe	...	....	7 03	7.49	9 01	....	1.31	4 45		....	8 18		9.01	5.45	8 38		....
Turners	4 44	6.38	7.13	7.56	9.10	11.28	1.42	4.55	5.36	....	8 23	11 19	9.06	5.54	8 53	..	....
Tuxedo	▲	...			9.25	11.40	2.01	5 13	5 48	....	8 37	11 33	9.26	6.12			....
Paterson	34	....	8.12	8.44	10 03	12 15	2 53	6 07	6 20	.....	9 11	12 12	10.22	7.06	9.57		....
Jersey City	6 02	7.45	8.39	9.09	10 24	12 42	3 21	6 35	6.45	7.40	9 39	12 40	10.56	7.31	....		
Chambers St	6 17	8.00	8.52	9.23	10.37	12.57	3 35	6 48	7.00	7 55	9 52	12 52	11.07	7 52	....		..
23d St	6 30	8.15	9.00	9 30	10.45	1.00	3.45	7.00	7 05	7 55	10 15	1 00	11.15	8 10	....		
Arrive	*AM	*AM	†AM	*AM	†AM	†PM	*PM	†PM	PM	*PM	†PM	*AM	‡AM	‡PM	‡PM		

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N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	
Franklin St.	[illegible]	7 40	3 [illegible]	6 40	....
W. 42d St.	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	3 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	....
Weehawken	[illegible]	8 10	3 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	....
Cornwall	6 10	9 [illegible]	5 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	....
Firthcliffe	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		....
Orr's Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		....
Little Brit'n	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		....
Burnside	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		....
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	8 10	....
Stony Ford	7 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		....
M'town Main St.	7 [illegible]	10 48	5 [illegible]		....
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Fallsburgh	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	....	....
Hurleyville	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	....	....
Ferndale	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	....	....
Liberty	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	7 44	9 [illegible]	....
Parksville	11 [illegible]	12 40	[illegible]	....	....
Liv'gst'n M'r	12 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 [illegible]	....
Rockland	12 15	1 [illegible]	[illegible]	....	....
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Oneida lv	....	6 10		6 15	[illegible]
Fulton	....	7 [illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Oswego ar	....	8 00		[illegible]	[illegible]
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	* 6 New Y'rk Exp	12	30 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N. Y. Day Exp	48 Norwich Exp	8
	P M	P M	A M		A M	P M	A M
Oswego lv	11 30		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Oneida ar	11 52		1 [illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Oneida lv	11 56		1 [illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Castle			1 [illegible]	P M	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Norwich ar	3 09		[illegible]	4 [illegible]	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	....
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Sidney	3 [illegible]			7 [illegible]	11 [illegible]		
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

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Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 10.35 p. m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m, all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.

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A clean up of all our 25 and 50c Men's Neckties, all shapes, all patterns. All 25 and 50c qualities go this week at

Nineteen Cents Each

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Table Linens.

By leaps and bounds our linen sales grow. The housewives of Middletown are finding out that we keep a linen store, an attractive linen store, a linen store in which the linen goods are made of flax. Our linen store buys big lots direct from the importers. Thus come the good bargains like the following:

39c yard, wide half bleached Table Linen, was 50c.
50c yard, good bleached Table Linen, 65c value.
65c yard, half bleached German Linen, $1.00 quality.
80c yard, bleached Irish Linen, $1 elsewhere.
$1 yard, fine bleached Satin Damask, a $1.35 quality.
$1 25 yard, fine Flemish Bleached Damask Table Linen.

The Motive of Self Interest.

GROWTH is the object intensely sought in this business. We expect to attain it only by transactions that make good bargains for both buyer and seller. Benevolence has no rightful place in buying and selling, and it would be the height of folly to base any appeal to you for the sale of our goods upon grounds other than your self interest. Our own deep self interest inspires us to sell goods—especially such as are advertised. Upon that proposition and the square issues it creates, your attention is asked to all here advertised.

A Splendid Chance in Calico and Percale Wrappers

The chance is the sort that makes us many friends as there are goods to go around. They are wrappers of best calicos and percales, bought at less than half, from a manufacturer who closed out his entire stock of wrappers;

700 Wrappers Go at Half Price and Less.

Lot 1—

Wrappers made from red prints, with small black figures, also from dark colored prints, usually sold from 59 to 69c. They go this week at less than half,

Twenty-five Cents Each.

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Wrappers that sold for $1, $1.25 and $1.50 each, made of good percale and made well. They go this week at half and less,

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Three Cents a Yard.

Cambric Embroideries, 1½ to 2 inches wide; you would expect to pay 5 and 6c for these.

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Cambric Embroideries, 2 to 4 inches, fine choice patterns in fine cambric. You will find goods worth 7 to 9c in this lot.

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Cambric Embroideries, from 6 to 9 inches wide, made on fine cambric, in beautiful patterns and designs. You will find the same goods in other stores marked 15 to 25c a yard.

We Sell Mantles.

Mantles for incandescent gas lamps for sale here and gone once. None better at any price, and instead of 25 to 40c each, buy them here for

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We Sell Incandescent Gas Lamps

The new incandescent gas lamp for sale by us is a thing of beauty instead of the cumbersome chimney and shade, a neat little bulb shaped globe covers the mantle, which has the effect of an electric light, but gives a much brighter and whiter light. Like everything else in our store we sell them at a popular price. Instead of $1 or $1.25, buy them here the lamp all complete, with mantle, for

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A big lot came our way at a price, no matter how. They are here.

Lot 1—

Laces 1 to 3 inches wide, the 5 and 6c kind; take your choice for

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Lot 2—

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Cucumber Pickles, Mixed Pickles, **East** India Gherkins and **Mustard** Pickles, in full pint bottles 10 cents per bottle, which is about half the usual price.

Lemons, large and of finest quality, 15c per dozen.

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Executors' Sale of Valuable Real Estate

MONDAY, MARCH 6, AT 2 P. M.

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Dr. Wm H. Dorrance Homestead Property,

and being the premises owned by the late Mrs Eliza Bull at her decease, situate on the corner of West Main and James streets in the city of Middletown N Y will be offered for sale at public auction on the premises to the highest bidder on

MONDAY, MARCH 6TH, AT 2 O'CLOCK

in the afternoon, by the undersigned executors. The premises will be offered for sale first in parcels or lots then the whole property together. We call attention to the excellent location of this property for business purposes being almost in the center of the city and ask an examination of the map showing lots as plotted and invite would-be investors and business men to investigate this property with a view of making a safe and profitable investment for the present and the probability that in the near future much better results may be obtained

Terms of sale and map of the property can be seen at the business place of Mr Ira M Corwin North street, Middletown N Y

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14—Wickham Ave cor Prince O & W R R
15—North street and Wisner avenue hat shops
16—North street and Wisner avenue
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street
18—Grand avenue and Prince street
19—East Main street corner Gardner avenue
23—Wickham avenue corner Liberty street
24—West Main street corner West street
25—North street corner Wickham avenue
26—James and Henry streets
27—North and John streets Erie crossing
28—Lake avenue and West street
29—West Main street cor Monhagen avenue
213—State Hospital
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue
215—State Hospital rear
216—Lake avenue and Fulton street
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets
36—Canal street cemetery
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
38—Grand View avenue and South street
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42 Academy and Highland avenues
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue
45—East Main street foot of Lincoln street
46—Wickham avenue and Linden street
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue
48—Grand street and Sprague avenue
49—East Main street [illegible] Prospect avenue
54 [illegible]
57 [illegible]
1 stroke [illegible]
2 2 2 [illegible]
3 strokes [illegible] time
4 strokes [illegible]
21 [illegible]
2 strokes [illegible]
2 2 2 strokes [illegible] out of town

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Grocer stock for sale tonight
—Girl wanted for general housework
Four or five rooms wanted
—Dr Valk will be at Mills' Thursday
—Cows for sale at P Strait's
—Health restored by Dr Miles' Nervine
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap
—Constipation cured by Cascarets
—For a knob [illegible] Pills

AMUSEMENT NOTES

—Feb 27 Mar [illegible] Alma Chester and company at Casino
—Feb [illegible] Lecture Rev G S Hall California Wonders First Congregational Church
—March [illegible]—Oriole Minstrels at Casino
—March 17—St Patrick's Day—Billy Allison's masquerade ball at the Casino
—March 17—St Patrick's [illegible] election and ball of St Patrick's Social Club at Assembly Rooms

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, D C Feb 27 —Fair tonight and Tuesday colder tonight westerly winds

THE TEMPERATURE

[illegible] thermometer [illegible]
40 [illegible] 49 [illegible] 44

MONDAY FEB 27 1899

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS

—Alma Chester tonight

—First regular meeting of the Common Council tonight

—[illegible] Morgan has returned from a business trip through the west

—The [illegible] department of the Wallkill Hat Works started on this morning

—Alma Chester and company open a week's engagement at the Casino tonight

—Peace [illegible] Rudyard Kipling [illegible] in Grace Church

—[illegible] Postal Telegraph Company

—The vote [illegible] county [illegible] on the county poor house question was 1,281 for and 2,491 against

—Hot drink [illegible] bouillon [illegible] chocolate [illegible] and coffee at Haskins' 14 North street

—Improved Order of Red Men will work the adoption degree on two palefaces this evening A full attendance is desired

—The [illegible] will give a ladies' [illegible] matinee Wednesday [illegible] at 2 30 Admission ten cents

—The 24th Separate Company will be reorganized at the armory tonight All 24th and [illegible] are invited to be present

—Do not forget to hear [illegible] Tuesday evening is the date for the California Wonders lecture at the First Congregational Church [illegible]

—The twelve months old son of Mr and Mrs John Lowery of Sparrowbush was badly scalded [illegible] by a cup of hot [illegible]

—[illegible] [illegible] ought to [illegible] Casino [illegible] tonight in the Alma Chester company's engagement in this city

—[illegible] Brink [illegible] band [illegible] two

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] 2d and [illegible] banquet

—A young man had a [illegible] Sunday causing considerable excitement among the waiting passengers He recovered and was able to go to his home

—Five hundred [illegible] brown trout [illegible] of Port Jervis were placed Saturday in the Shin Hollow brook Mr [illegible] expects to receive [illegible] more of the yearlings

—Evangelist Forrest who has been holding meetings in the Port Jervis M E Church closed his engagement there, Sunday Great interest has been aroused and the meetings will be continued by the pastor

—Paterson's teachers have petitioned [illegible] to [illegible] the requirements for getting and holding teachers' certificates have been raised and that for more work and better work they want more pay

—Rev G S Hall has traveled over 47,000 miles and is spoken of as a most entertaining lecturer His lecture on California at the First Congregational Church Tuesday evening will be illustrated by over sixty beautiful colored views made from original photographs Admission twenty [illegible]

A Very Destructive Prisoner.

James [illegible] Smith [illegible] Montague who was confined in the Newton jail before being taken to the Morris Plains asylum was a most destructive prisoner He had wonderful strength in his fingers and could twist and turn the stoutest bars The last day that he was confined to the jail he dug [illegible] with his fingers the hard cement floor of his cell His stay in the jail cost Sussex county a great many dollars

Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee It is not a medicine but doctors order it because it is healthful invigorating and appetizing It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment Ask your grocer for Grain O the new food drink 15 and 25c.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

PLANNING A CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Married at Paterson—Killed a Duck That Wasn't Wild—Mr. Cadman's Lecture—Meetings of Firemen—Other Notes.

From our Goshen Correspondent

—Rev R B Clark hopes to complete arrangements for organizing in this village a conservatory of music Lessons on musical instruments will be given by high grade instructors at a nominal price The conservatory will probably open about April 1st

—Sanford Brundage and Jennie Horton both of Goshen were married at Paterson, Thursday

—Willis Vreeland the milkman met a duck Saturday on his early morning rounds and believing it to be wild dispatched it with a club Later developments proved the bird to be of the home grown species and the property of Jay Downs

—The body of Mrs Bridget Monahan left Goshen on the 11 15 train, today, for interment at Port Jervis

—The Rev S Parkes Cadman's lecture on "Life in London" occurs at the M E Church parlors Tuesday night

—Regular meeting of Elliott H & L Company will be held, Wednesday night, Cataracts, Friday

—Mr and Mrs Harry A Ackley arrived at Goshen Saturday afternoon from Dover, N J

—The little son of Fred Ehlers fell down the stairs the other day and fractured his collar bone

PERSONAL.

—Miss Maud Sharpe spent Sunday in Port Jervis

—Mr and Mrs John A Hartford spent Sunday in town

—Mr and Mrs H B Johnson went to New York to day

—Mrs Stephen Gibbs and children will remove to Boston in a fortnight

—Miss Anna Howland went to New York to day for a fortnight's visit

—George Ferguson of Hudson, N Y is spending a few days in this city

—Mrs Fred A Carpenter of New York city is the guest of Mr and Mrs Frank Elliott

—Mrs E A Brown of Middletown is visiting the family of her brother J W Lyon —*Port Jervis Gazette*

—Mrs John M Murphy of Jersey City who has been visiting friends in this city for several days returned home to day

—Mrs W H Rogers and her daughter, Miss Bessie went to Brooklyn this morning to spend a week with relatives and friends

—Fears are entertained for the recovery of John S Farrell who had a serious sinking spell Sunday and who shows little improvement to day

—Mrs E L [illegible] of Matamoras gave a rag party Friday afternoon at which she and her guests are supposed to have sewed enough rags for a large rag carpet

A GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. James Easton Celebrate Their Fiftieth Anniversary.

James Easton of Otisville and Hannah Elizabeth Corwin his wife, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Friday They were married by Elder Gilbert Beebe and of those who were present at their wedding twenty are now living Only their immediate relatives and J H Northrup a life long friend were present at the anniversary dinner The affair passed off most pleasantly and many friends join with the family in wishing Mr and Mrs Easton many happy returns of their anniversary

NEW THEATRE PROJECT

Name of the Party Looking at the Pound & Jordan Lot Not Revealed.

E L Jordan of Pound & Jordan owners of the lot at North street and Railroad avenue was asked by an Argus reporter to day if there was any truth in the report that the lot was to be sold to a purchaser who contemplated the erection of a theatre He replied that Mr Pound had told him that he had been informed that some one was looking at it for that purpose but that the name was not divulged

Officers of Port Jervis Street Railway Company.

The directors of the Port Jervis Street Railway Company met in New York city Friday afternoon and chose the following officers

President—William P Richardson
Vice President—Charles J Van Inwegen
Secretary and Treasurer—John N Bissell

Mr Bissell represents the New York parties, who have gone into the company and who will furnish funds for the extension of the road and for putting in a lighting plant.

Trout Fingerlings in the Streams.

The teams which delivered the trout fingerlings to the various brooks Saturday returned here about 4 o'clock The fish were all placed in deep water pools, and they darted away as soon as they realized that their bounds were not limited

These fish supplementing those distributed a year ago, should be of good size to catch in two years.

Funeral of Mrs. Geo. W. Brown.

The funeral of Mrs George W Brown was held at her late home at Winterton to day the remains being taken there from this city by Undertaker W N Knapp The services were conducted by Rev Frank A Heath Burial was in New Vernon cemetery

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O It is a delicious appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit Costs about one quarter as much as coffee Fifteen and twenty-five cents.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Hoarseness and Sore Throat.
It is the best remedy for stubborn colds. Small doses. Price 25 cents at druggists.

THE FIREMAN'S LIFE.

He Can't Always Dress Before a Mirror, But He's Not a Bit Disturbed by That.

"Of course everything about the fire department interests us always," said Mr Glimby, in the New York Sun, "but there is one little thing in particular that I've seen I suppose hundreds of times that appeals to me more every time I see it, and that is the firemen getting into their coats as they go along. You see this among the men on trucks and on hose wagons; the men on the engine have to use their hands to hold on.

"It's a simple enough thing in general to see a man putting on his coat, but here he isn't standing up in his room before a mirror, but he's jumped out of bed and taken his coat under his arm and slid down a sliding pole, and is completing his dressing sitting on top of a rack of ladders going through the street like mad, drawn by three great horses, at one end, with a man down at the other end steering this outfit with a wheel This sight never loses its novelty or its interest You may see the same thing on a hose wagon

"But what set me to speaking about this now was seeing a man on a fire patrol wagon, sitting on one of their long seats, facing outward, pulling up the tops of his high boots Red wagon, galloping horses, banging gong, men in fire hats and rubber coats—the whole blooming outfit on the dead jump and this man sitting on the side seat reaching down for the tops of those boots and straightening up with each one as he got it and swaying back a little as he pulled it up into place, just as a man would sit on the edge of his bed at home to put on his stockings and slippers, and just as cool and comfortable"

A TRAVELING POST OFFICE

One of the Latest Experiments of the Government Being Tried in Maryland.

The first real "traveling post office" started on its rounds this month in Maryland, says Youth's Companion It is a stout covered wagon, manned by a driver and postal clerk, which will leave the town of Westminster every weekday morning, make a circuit of more than 30 miles through the surrounding country and return to Westminster at night

There are eight village post offices on the wagon's route The traveling postmaster will carry mail to them and receive it from them His wagon is fitted with cases and pigeonholes, so that he can assort mail while he travels, and he will deliver mail to all residents along the road who will take the trouble to put up letter boxes or to "wait for the wagon" He will be authorized, moreover, to sell stamps, register letters and issue money orders, and a railroad town being the terminal of his circuit the conjunction of the travelling post office and the railway mailcar will bring the farmer and the outside world very near together

This traveling post office is we need hardly add one of the experiments by which the government is trying to solve an imperative problem—that of rural mail delivery If the plan succeeds a long step will have been taken toward the adoption of a reform which everyone approves, and which is delayed merely because no one has devised a practicable way to carry it out

MEN STRONG IN PICTURES.

Pencilled Veins and Paint Kept Muscles Show Up Well Before the Camera.

"I could tell you a tale about 'strong men photography' Some of the minor units of the fraternity depend on the cunning of the camera for advertisement" said a photographer to Pearson's Weekly

One fellow who visits country fairs and casual shows goes through tricks of a kind wonderful to the unscientific mind They are merely tricks after all, and his strength is a catch He depends on his photos for advertisement

In posing he folds his arms tightly, draws the muscles of his neck, and lines his veins with prussian blue. His picture gives you Hercules in his power of majesty, in private he is a well developed man, without any swagger of sinews or strength.

Professional strong men are as clever at making up as a society actress A few lines about the body add pounds to the weight of a strong man (in the picture) a studied pose imparts additional formidability

The veins of a certain professional Hercules protrude like whipcord in the photographic cabinet He dusts them with powdered ultramarine and treats the high parts of the muscles with indian red, otherwise his picture would appear quite ordinary

A strong woman, who comes here frequently, is a marvel of paint and stippling She occupies her dressing room for hours ere she faces the camera"

LUCKY DEUCE OF SPADES.

A Remarkable Run of Luck, But It Was All for the Other Man.

One by one the old superstitions are being torn from us. People nowadays walk ostentatiously under ladders and suffer no evil consequences. Friday is quite a popular day for the commencement of a long journey, and sitting down 13 at dinner is frequently unattended with untoward results. A deeply rooted superstition among card players is a belief in the lucky properties of the two of spades. The present writer's faith however, was severely shaken by a phenomenal coincidence which occurred only a few days ago, says the London Mail

Sitting down to a game of whist, he thoroughly shuffled both packs of cards and happened to notice that the two of spades was the bottom card of one of the packs.

"This ought to bring me luck," he remarked to his friends.

He then took up the second pack, and was astonished to find that the two of spades was also at the bottom of that Words failed to express his amazement when, in drawing for partners and deal—the cards had been shuffled again—he once more drew the two of spades

The odds against this triple event occurring must be enormous, but more was to follow. The deal fell to the writer and the turn-up card was the inevitable two of spades!

After this the dealer felt justified in believing he was in for a good evening. As a matter of fact, he lost six rubbers in succession.

Soldiers Not Liked.

Soldiers are despised in China. They belong chiefly to the coolie classes. The German officers engaged some time ago by the German government found that their most important task was to overcome the soldiers' own feelings that they were a lower order of beings than other Chinamen.

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLE.

Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look For The Cause.

Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, is certainly increasing. While this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion

Real organic disease is incurable, but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric

In another way, also the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion which causes gas fermentation from half digested food There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs interfering with their action, hence arise palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form

It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach

Full sized package of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents Little book on stomach troubles mailed free Address F A Stuart, Co , Marshall, Mich

One Short Puff Clears the Head.

Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is there a constant dropping in the throat? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh Dr Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvelously short time If you've had Catarrh a week it's a sure cure If it's of fifty years standing it's just as effective

Sold by J E Mills and McMonagle & Rogers

MARRIED.

ROTH—FELTER—In this city Feb 25th 99 by Rev E A Heath Louis F Roth of Sands Station and Maude M Felter of Middletown

WEED—CUMMINS—At Walden Jan 3d 99 by Rev J Arkell Frank G Weed and Myrtie Cummins both of Middletown

KINSEY—GREAVES—At Otisville Feb 19th 99 by Rev J L Hartsock George Kinsey of New York and Lizzie Greaves of Otisville

DIED.

BARR—At [illegible] den Ave this city Feb 25th 99 of meningitis Harvey S little son of Mr and Mrs Irving Barr aged two months nine days

Interment in Hillside cemetery

KENNEDY—In the town of Crawford Feb 19th 99 Patrick Kennedy aged seventy-eight years

SCOTT—At Montgomery Feb 20th 99 the three months old child of Mr and Mrs Benj Scott

BENEDICT—At Brooklyn Feb [illegible] 99 Mrs B G Benedict sister of the late Frank Crawford of the town of Crawford

DICKERSON—At Middletown Feb 26th 99 Blanche daughter of Mr and Mrs Jesse Dickerson aged seven weeks

McBRIDE—Near Campbell Hall Feb 22d 99 Kate P Thompson wife of John McBride, aged thirty nine years three months twenty six days

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Bids for supplying the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital with milk and meats for the six months beginning April 1st 1899 and ending October 1st, 1899 will be received up to noon of March 8th

Specifications may be obtained at office of hospital

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WANTED—A Girl for general housework 119 North street. 1t

FOR One Week Only—Four covered Tin Pails holding respectively 2 3, 4 and 6 quarts all for 34c at DAYTON'S

SILVER Plated Spoons, on hard white metal, 25c a set at DAYTON'S.

WANTED After April 1st—Four or five rooms by careful tenant, two adults State location and price
1t Address O Argus office

COWS—Will have 20 head of large State Cows at my yards Wednesday, March 1st milkers and springers
1td&w P STRAIT 8½ Station

SPECIAL for Wednesday, March 1st Extra large Granite Dish Pans 29c DAYTON'S

SPRING MEDICINE TIME!—Take our Sarsaparilla now and renovate your system We guarantee its excellence 50 cents
YOUNG'S PHARMACY 1 Franklin Square
Mon Wed Fri y Feb7

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Ice Co will be held at the office of the company Saturday March 11th, 99 at 7 p m , for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting
58 1toMch11 JOHN D WOOD Secretary

NEW Goods at CROSBY'S for Saturday—More of the sofa pillows 24 inch at 58c Yarns—Shetland floss Shetland wool ice wool and Germantown
Mrs C P Clark's old stand

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage, $900 6 per cent
EDWIN S MERRILL, Atty Room 8 Times Building

NEW Battenburg Patterns at CROSBY'S 19 West Main street—Have you seen the spoons and forks he is selling for 25c a set? Come and look at them

PORK only 6c and lean 7c chops 3 for 25c sausage 3 for 25c steak 10c frankfurters 12½c Boston roasts 15c Watch window GREENING'S
67d7t 13 East Main St

TO LET—Nice Cottage, seven rooms, hot air all modern improvements 77 Montgomery street one block from Wickham avenue depot
58d12t

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms hot air all modern improvements
861dtf BULL & YOUNGBLOOD

ALL Persons who have made contracts with Horace W Carey for lot or lots on tract known as Richmond Hill or have paid money upon any such contracts and who have not received deeds will please address the undersigned in writing, stating full particulars All persons having deeds not recorded will please report the same to me, in order that I may know what lots have been disposed of
53dtf FRANK M STRATTON Middletown, N Y

FOR SALE—Office desk first class condition Address Box 165 city

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days Low prices still continue at VANFLEET'S.

VIOLET Cream Skin Soap a wonderful soap 15c a box 3 cakes
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WILL Exchange city residences for small farm near Middletown Address
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WANTED—Case of bad health that R I P-A-N-S will not benefit Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials
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ROOMS TO LET —Six rooms modern improvements Enquire 31 Myrtle avenue

WANTED Active and trusted persons to work for us locally Liberal salary guaranteed Good chance for advancement No capital required For full information address
SHEEP COMPANY 1031-1033 Chestnut street Philadelphia Pa 52d2mAp10

RUGS and Carpets woven to order Work called for and delivered First premium at fair G W OVERBOCKER 217 East Main St
[illegible]

HAY—HAY—HAY Constable Vanderoef will sell or give away a barn full of best quality hay from 10 to 20 tons on Furlong farm on Lower Road town of Wawayanda about 2 miles south of Pellett Island crossing on Tuesday Feb 28th at 10 o'clock sharp
68d2t VANAMEE & VAIL Plaintiffs Attorney

CHOICE PERFUMES—The list comprises Ricksecker's Caprice, Cashmere Bouquet Gretting's Violet, Woodworth's Blue Lilies Rose Imperiale (extra fine) Lily of the Valley Jockey Club Crab Apple Blossoms Musk (rose) Heliotrope, White Rose Violets of Sicily and others These goods will please you Come in and try them at
CHAMBERS Pharmacy 57 North St near postoffice

Sullivan County Farm for Sale,

Near O and W Railroad Small payment down balance term of years Will exchange for Middletown property
58dtf W T GEOO

AUCTION.

Grocery Stock and Fixtures to night and to morrow night corner Wickham and Lake avenues Must be sold or given away
DWIGHT BABCOCK
P F Kaufman Auctioneer 68d2t

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They are marvelous, and so our buyer thought as he bought out a whole factory Ten thousand Pocketbooks in the lot, but what is that for six stores. They will not last a week. These are on sale in Notion Department, where we will be able to please the most fastidious taste.

Our sale on Housefurnishings is still going. We must rush things now, as goods are arriving now for spring trade and we must have room for them. We cannot name the bargains, but they are everywhere.

DEPARTMENTS.

In the Glasssware
In the China and Crockery
In the Notion and Hosiery
In the Tinware and Granite
In the Copper and Nickle Plated
In the Wooden and Basket
In the Table and Floor Oil Cloth
In the Window Shade and Curtain Pole

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NEW HATS, NEW TIES.

We have all the newest and latest styles of Hats The prices are lower than any other house asks for them.

NEWEST TIES!

in Puffs and Imperials Goods worth and sold at 50 cents each Special 35 cents each.

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We show some beauties in Colored Shirts the latest, the best and very reasonable. Call on us and look us over, and learn what we have

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A GENUINE CLEARING SALE!

We are just through our annual inventory, and find many broken lots of odds and ends slightly soiled goods and remnants, that we propose to turn into money if price cutting will do it Cost is not considered in these annual clearing sales of ours. It keeps our stock clean and gives us the use of the money Not having the space to mention every article we propose to close out, can only say to every woman who cares to save money, be sure and get your share. Among the many bargains offered are:

14 Odd Black Separate Skirts 41, 42 and 43 can be made shorter They sold from $2 98 to $4 98 To close them out quick we have marked them at $2 each A chance for fourteen women

21 Ladies' Down and Heavy Flannelette Wrappers some have the large sleeves They sold for $1 98 to $2 48 sizes 32, 36 38, 42, 44 They ought to go the first day they are advertised —$1 each

A number of hundred Remnants of all kinds of goods that are just as good as if cut off the piece At the prices we have marked them at is only a mere fraction of the cost Call and get your share All displayed on our dress goods counter 2c a yard up

61 Children's Odd Corset Waists that sold for 19 and 25c , mostly small and large sizes, to close them out we have made them in two lots, 10 and 19c each

Men's Vienna Wool Undershirts, no drawers They sold for 39 and 50c each. As long as they last 25c each

1 lot Cotton Towels, size 18x39, white with red border, sold for 10c each. As long as they last 5c

34 Ladies Dressing Sacques about all sizes, come in pink and white stripes blue and white red and white, black and white Sold all the season for 79 To close them out quick have marked them 49c You can afford to have two at this price

Two lots of Hamburgh Edging, about 678 yards in all Some colored edges on white cloth Sold from 10 to 18c a yard To close out quick have marked it in two lots, 6 and 10c each

5 Ladies Black Separate Brocade Silk Skirts that sold as a special bargain at $3 98 Can get no more of them so have marked them to close $3 each

1 lot Children's Outing Skirts, with wide waist band sold early in the season for 25c As we have only a few sizes they are yours as long as they last for 10c each.

Men's Wool Mixed Hose, all colors, all kinds and sizes They are sold from 15 to 25c per pair You ought to buy enough for next year at the price,15c a pair 2 pairs for 25c

Nine Wool Moreen, Black Brilliantines and Fancy Lined Underskirts sold from $1 68 to $1 98, to close out quick all to go for $1 00.

A CLOSING OUT SALE OF COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Owing to the fact that so many ready-made goods are being sold, the sale of Colored Dress Goods has been very slow. We propose to reduce our stock, and have taken a lot of desirable goods and marked them at ONE-HALF and in some cases ONE QUARTER their former price. TO EVERY WOMAN who wants an elegant street dress or waist, separate skirt wrapper or goods or children's dresses, OUR ADVICE is to come to this great Clearing Sale and see the great values you can get for 15, 25 and 50c per yard. No samples given or goods exchanged from these lots.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR!

January is over, but the greatest selling of Muslin Underwear that we have ever known or heard of continues without apparent diminution. We are keeping the piles full and ninety-nine per cent of the assortments are complete

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